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For : ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD, AND CIRCUIT  
SUBSTRATE AND CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE UNIT USED IN THE METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 21, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 23, 2008 (February 21, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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